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SCDOT Closing a 70-Mile Section of I-95 between Florence and I-26

According to the South Carolina Department of Transportation, our neighbor Department has closed an almost 70-mile section of Interstate-95 between Florence, S.C. and I-26. SCDOT will also shut down sections of other interstates around Columbia, S.C. South Carolina transportation officials are trying their best to keep the traffic re-routed on interstate systems within the state network.

Detour Plan for S.C.

I-95 southbound traffic will be diverted onto I-20 and to Columbia. Motorists will travel around Columbia on I-77 and then back down I-26 towards Charleston to reconnect to I-95. The reverse will work for I-95 northbound. SCDOT has also announced they are rerouting a short section of I-20 within the Columbia area to I-77. Transportation officials are battling flood conditions, while trying to keep some kind of traffic movement happening around Columbia.

DriveAlert ArriveAlive calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA

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